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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is currently located in the immediate vicinity of a school located in the area of Bafliyah. See ENCLOSURE 1. He is being moved intermittently from one place to the other. LTC Higgins now realizes that it is highly unlikely that he will be executed. This belief coupled with his military training has helped Higgins gained a salient, psychological advantage over his captors. He has gained such an advantage with one of his captors. This "captor" plays a significant role in eventually facilitating the release of LTC Higgins.

An "arab leader", believed to be an Iranian national and described as the "Arab with American brown glasses," will play an active role in the release of LTC Higgins. An individual whose name phonetically surfaced as "Werner/Wanier/Ranier" is involved as a negotiator. (OPS CMTS: The name "Werner" previously surfaced as a phonetic rendition of a person described as a negotiator; this is the first time that the name "Ranier" surfaced as a possible variant of Werner.) The "Arab with the American brown glasses" is a political moderate among a group of radicals. This personality is projected to eventually issue the order for the release of LTC Higgins. LTC Higgins will sail to Port Said, Egypt, via the Red Sea. The vessel carrying LTC

Referral Review by NIMA/DoD

Higgins will sail amid a group/convoy of ships. (OPS CMTS: Previous reporting indicated LTC Higgins sailing to Tunisia and Egypt upon his release.)

Because of his somewhat large, conspicuous physical stature, Jesse Turner is placed in a crate when he is transferred from one location to the next. ~~Turner~~ continues to be disliked by the captors who have made a special effort to keep him from sight. Turner is in chains in a cell. However, he does receive medical attention on an intermittent basis. His release remains projected to follow that of Tracy and Reed.

The notion resurfaced that Terry Waite will eventually obtain his release based on a clever lie that he perpetrates among his captors. Waite will be among the last to be released. He will be released before Terry Anderson.

Robert Polhill is on the move but remains in a separate location from the other hostages. (OPS CMTS: Because of his perceived poor physical status, Mr. Polhill reportedly remained in the same location for quite some time. This is a first indication of movement on his part.)

The release of the hostages will occur over a period of several months. It would appear that LTC Higgins will have an opportunity to be released before Easter. (OPS CMTS: To date, perceptions of a predictive nature have been highly inaccurate in anticipating dates of release.)

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Schoonay School

near Beirut

Currently modern
in favor of Hegyan

will result.

Chances of movement

- trying to close
proximity to negotiate
in favorable light

- when it gets very hot
in Beirut - Hegyan will
be released

Hot weather associated
with

negotiations
with
our

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1. Hostage Update

2. On to Red Sea

3 LTC

(2)

LTE offers his services
intelligent and with
an unrivaled

strongest forces (having
traces)

- uses the Psychologist
of an negotiator —

- becoming aware of
fact that he is
less vulnerable
to being exposed

- Currently has
mend control over
his agents who
will implement
+ support his
freely

- Negotiator

(2)

— definitely ~~1st~~
national supporter
of you

+ Jesse Turner hidden
very well - bigger

~~Physical~~ stature (
taller/bigger)

stands out like -

~~put in crate to hide
muscles~~

— grassland —

— diffuse

literally in a cell

and ~~shallow~~ 2003/01/17 : CIA-RDP96-00789R000400900001-8

— treated like an animal - eats other

(3)

~~Turner gets released~~
 attention - release
Shultz - after Tracy & Reed

- Jerry Nalle will
 help in his own release
 based on his own
 - lies to Shultz

This is the hostage update

They go

→ pay close attention -
 aviators can block feet
 → ~~They go~~ Self-garrison.

Short sleeve uniform

Justice Dept

(X)

Released before Easter |

- nations

- Brown leather
high in the eye area

- Arab leather high in
power - wears concealed
glasses -

- mid Brown off face
high in physical state
not too green
brown skin

brown glasses

helps in release of Higgins

- middle-age - silk -
no wrinkles

- Middle Eastern costume
pulls him out

- fair & wants for a middle
Eastern the Crayola -
subculture

"arab with the brown
glasses" -

Justice

(S)

fire himself
female goddess without

Pollution would carry
Disease to all other
but remain separate.

Trust have had
place 1st foot
forward
Red Sea

Red Sea - O

— Red Sea becomes ~~hostile~~
Port Said
extremely ~~unfriendly~~
to release of ~~Yugoslav~~
as a means for
release of ~~Yugoslav~~

Enemy no

Decoy ~~no~~ yes

Convoy yes

Port Said place of
negotiations to ~~try~~ ^{try} to
go ~~Port Said (Report)~~

(8)

What you
buy

— Cypress repeats pay
to US on all info

& info for Lebanon.

— Cypress via Agent.

Recursively info flow
to US.

— Shultz to receive
a pay off — let go

~~W~~ + moves Key to
Port Said, Egypt.

Cypress control —
your house on
Lebanon

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PROJECT SUN STREAK

WARNING NOTICE: INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PROJECT NUMBER: 6808 SESSION NUMBER: 052

DATE OF SESSION: 17 FEB 89 DATE OF REPORT: 17 FEB 89

START: 1345 END: 1450

METHODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update actionable/salient status and location of any of the US hostages and Terry Waite.

2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with requirements reflected in Para 1, above.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. Viewer previously advised to interrupt or substitute any projected or ongoing session with of consequence related to the US hostages, the Israeli hostages, and Terry Waite. This is the first example of such an interruption. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.

4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

HANDLE VIA SKEET CHANNELS ONLY

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